GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM CENTRAL POOL BY KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has not taken electricity from Central pool; and

(b) if so, the total amount of M.W. electricity which has not been utilised by the Kerala Government and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): Kerala has been drawing electricity by and large as per their entitlement in Central Pool of the SouthernRegion, the details of which, for 1999-2000 & 2000-01 (upto June, 2000) are given below:-

Period	Entitlement	Drawal
2000-2001 (upto June, 2000)	740.9 MU	735.1 MU
1999-2000	3020.6 MU	2976.0 MU

Apart from the above, Kerala State Electricity Board has not been able to utilise full power from NTPC`sKayamkulam CCPP(350 MW) which is fullydedicated to Kerala. According to NTPC, there has been backing down of generationof about 160 MUs during 1999-2000 and about 58 MU during 2000-2001 (upto July, 2000) at this power station.